

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Shigeo Ted Oyama et al.
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RESPONSE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 15, 2006

Date: August 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix A and B discussed in the Remarks/Arguments section and begins on page 7 of this paper.